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# SATURDAY TO BE YPSI'S OPENING DAY

## "THE DEADLY PARALLEL"

HERE ARE COMPARATIVE FACTS THAT CONCERN EVERY YPSILANTI RESIDENT. WATCH IT GROW.

April, 1911—

"We challenge would be investigators to find a single example of a successfully operated municipal gas plant.

"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

"Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population.

"YPPSILANTI GAS CO."

Duluth, Minnesota, has operated its gas plant 13 years.

PRICE OF GAS.

For Light, $1.90, reduced to 75c.

For Fuel, $1.00, reduced to 75c and 50c.

Beside a profit for the city in 1910 of $30,916.

Holyoke has operated a municipal gas plant successfully for nine years. Has reduced gas to a price equivalent to 80 cents in Ypsilanti price of coal being considered. Is paying for its plants out of profits and helping to lower taxes in the city.

The statement in the printed circular to which you call my attention, viz; "Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population" is not true.—Mayor of Richmond.

Richmond has paid for its plant out of profits, furnished gas at a low price and turned over $1,500,000 into the city treasury.

## MERCHANTS WILL JOIN IN GENERAL SPRING OPENING DAY INDUCEMENTS FOR SHOPPERS

Saturday of this week will be set apart for a mammoth Spring Opening Day. Spring business will start in all the leading stores of the city. In many instances special inducements to shoppers will be announced that will make a visit to Ypsilanti well worth while.

It is the aim of Ypsilanti merchants in making this announcement, to cooperate in such a manner that a shopping day cannot possibly be more complete in any city than in Ypsilanti. Spring goods will be on display Saturday in splendid assartments and the early buyer gets the early choice. Saturday will be a big day regardless of conditions. Cold or warm, rain or shine, Saturday will be opening day and the weather cannot be had enough to warrant careful buyers staying away. Spring is here and Ypsilanti merchants are showing their enterprising spirit in meeting the demands of the season promptly. Announcements will appear in the Daily Press Thursday evening.

### MILLINERY OPENINGS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Milliners will have an annual opening on Saturday also, to add to the general attractiveness of the occasion for women. Millinery parlors will also be opened to the public for the spring introduction Friday. Both days will be big ones for the local designers of ladies' head dress.

Announcements of the millinery openings appear on page two and page four of this issue. There will also be millinery announcements in the Daily Press tomorrow evening and announcements of many other openings will be published also in that issue. Watch for it. Read it. Then profit by the savings Opening Day will afford.

## FORMER YPSI MAN TO SING

SOLOIST IN H. S. CONCERT WAS ONCE DIRECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S CHOIR.

Prof. Harper Maybee, who will take the Boaz solos in the cantata "Ruth" at the high school concert, Thursday night and Friday afternoon, will be remembered by many Ypsilanti people as director of St. Luke's vested choir while he served as supervisor of music in the public schools.

Mr. Maybee has been signally successful as head of the Conservatory of Music at the Mt. Pleasant Normal school. Since leaving Ypsilanti he has studied under some of the ablest instructors in this country and in Europe. Mr. Maybee will sing two groups of songs in the miscellaneous program to be given just before the cantata is sung. The concert promises to be in every respect one of the musical treats of the season.

## Ice Jam Threatens Congress St. Bridge

The Huron river is higher now than it has been at a corresponding time of year for some time. There was considerable apprehension on the part of many citizens Tuesday night as to safety of the bridge when the ice jam at the north end of the Congress street bridge broke away and cakes of ice crowded together under the bridge. Piles that were recently placed under the bridge were swept away. They had been placed there as supports when the bridge was ordered repaired by the D., J. and C. a few months ago. The bridge itself is not damaged, but the support for cars is gone.

Had the ice been more solid, the result would undoubtedly have been serious.

The top boards of the mill dam near the bridge were also swept down stream but the dam was not otherwise materially injured.

## ROOSEVELT IN REPLY

### Answers President Taft's Attack on Primary Ideas.

Response Is Challenge to Executive to Assist in Passing Some Presidential Primary Laws.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 20.—Colonel Roosevelt's answer to the attack of President Taft upon his "coap box" presidential primary ideas was the first occasion in which the colonel has directly opposed the president by name. The Roosevelt answer to the president was practically a challenge to him to turn his campaign managers and lieutenants to work getting preferential primary laws passed in those states where they are pending or possible, instead of obstructing these laws, if he would show sincerity of his Boston speech.

The states in which the colonel wants the Taft support of direct primaries are Michigan, Maryland, Illinois, New York and the District of Columbia.

Instead of the danger of the "tyranny of the majority," which he is charged with trying to fasten on the country, the colonel points to the "tyranny of the minority" by the use of patronage in Oklahoma, where a federal office holder assured a subordinate of his job if he'd return Taft delegates from his district.

## MOVEMENT IS UNDER WAY FOR STREET MARKERS

The various clubs of the city together with the D. A. R. appointed committees recently to see about placing markers to show where the old Chicago turnpike was originally laid out. The committees met Tuesday and prepared the following report:

"When Gov. Cass became governor of the territory of Michigan he realized that unless we had good roads we could not expect people from the Eastern States to settle in our territory. During his administration the territory was enlarged and he invited New England farmers to come and locate here. He felt there could be no real settlement until we had good roads and in 1820 the matter was brought to Congress. An appropriation was made for building roads and Orange Risdon of Saline was appointed surveyor. In 1825 the road was brought through Ypsilanti and called Chicago turnpike. This road left the settlement at Woodruff grove, which had been established two years before, about one mile from the main highway. That settlement was abandoned and the new one made here where Ypsilanti now stands.

"The following census, taken after the road was completed was just double the preceding census.

"The road we wish to mark was the one laid out by Gov. Cass and was the first road from Detroit to Chicago. Two Indian trails intersected at Congress St. where the road crosses the river.

"The Michigan Historical Society has made an effort to have this old road, which is called Michigan Avenue in Detroit and Chicago, continue the name through all the cities and villages in the state through which it passes. We believe, that in the majority of cases it is called Michigan Avenue, although in a few cases it is called Chicago street or avenue. In our own city the old road has two names; part of the way it is known as Congress Street and the rest as Chicago Avenue. The Historical State Society has been very anxious that this city should take some action toward changing the name, although nothing has been done as yet.

"We have made some inquiry and have ascertained from the city attorney that the change need involve no expense whatever to the property owner, and very little to the city.

"This committee would gratefully receive any offers of boulders that might be used as markers. In the east the setting up of markers has been going on for a long time and the Historical Society earnestly hope for the cooperation of the city in doing the same for our city."

### LOCAL MAN SPEAKS ON GOOD ROADS AT WHITMORE LAKE

J. E. Warner spoke in the interests of good roads at Whitmore Lake on Tuesday and reports an attendance of 50 which was considered very good in the present state of the roads.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas Cobb, Dexter ..... 18
Gertrude Thurber, Dexter ..... 22

Ernest D. Mayer, Lodi Twp ..... 26
Matilda Jedeley, Lodi Twp ..... 22

Wm. Rohn, Edgerton, O ..... 72
Lucy Liby, Ypsilanti ..... 53

## ILLINOIS TOWNS HIT BY TORNADO

### One Hundred Houses Wrecked in Five Villages.

### FOUR PERSONS ARE INJURED

Full Fury of Storm Falls Upon Greenville, but Considerable Damage Is Done in Other Bond County Towns.

Greenville, Ill., March 20.—Four persons were injured and property damaged to the extent of $75,000 near here when a tornado struck five Illinois towns within a radius of seventy-five miles of St. Louis.

One hundred houses were wrecked and telegraph and telephone wires demolished, practically isolating the section affected. Greenville is the highest point between St. Louis and Terre Haute, Ind., to which fact is attributed the heavy loss.

When the storm first struck the city residents in the unaffected portions ran frightened and screaming from their homes. Mrs. Elias Paulding escaped death by jumping out of a window a few minutes before her home was demolished. Frank Stever, a dairyman, was thrown under his dairy wagon and seriously injured, and sixty cans of milk, being taken to Greenville, were scattered for a quarter of a mile.

Country roads leading to Greenville were strewn with demolished telegraph and telephone poles, preventing all traffic. Farmers driving to Greenville experienced scores of runaways when they unconsciously drove in the path of the storm.

Peter Leiheer and daughter, Mrs. Roger Curley, were thrown from their buggy and injured. Mrs. Curley's purse was found a quarter of a mile from the scene.

Property was also damaged at Mulberry Grove and Smithboro, east of Greenville, and Old Ripley, west of Greenville, all three towns being in Bond county, of which Greenville is the county seat. Ae New Douglas, just outside of Bond county, northwest of Greenville, and thirty-five miles from St. Louis, the storm damaged a number of buildings, including a school house and the large Prange flouring mill.

John Kelly, a school boy, was seriously cut by flying glass. The grain elevator at Mulberry Grove was wrecked, and several houses were unroofed at Smithboro.

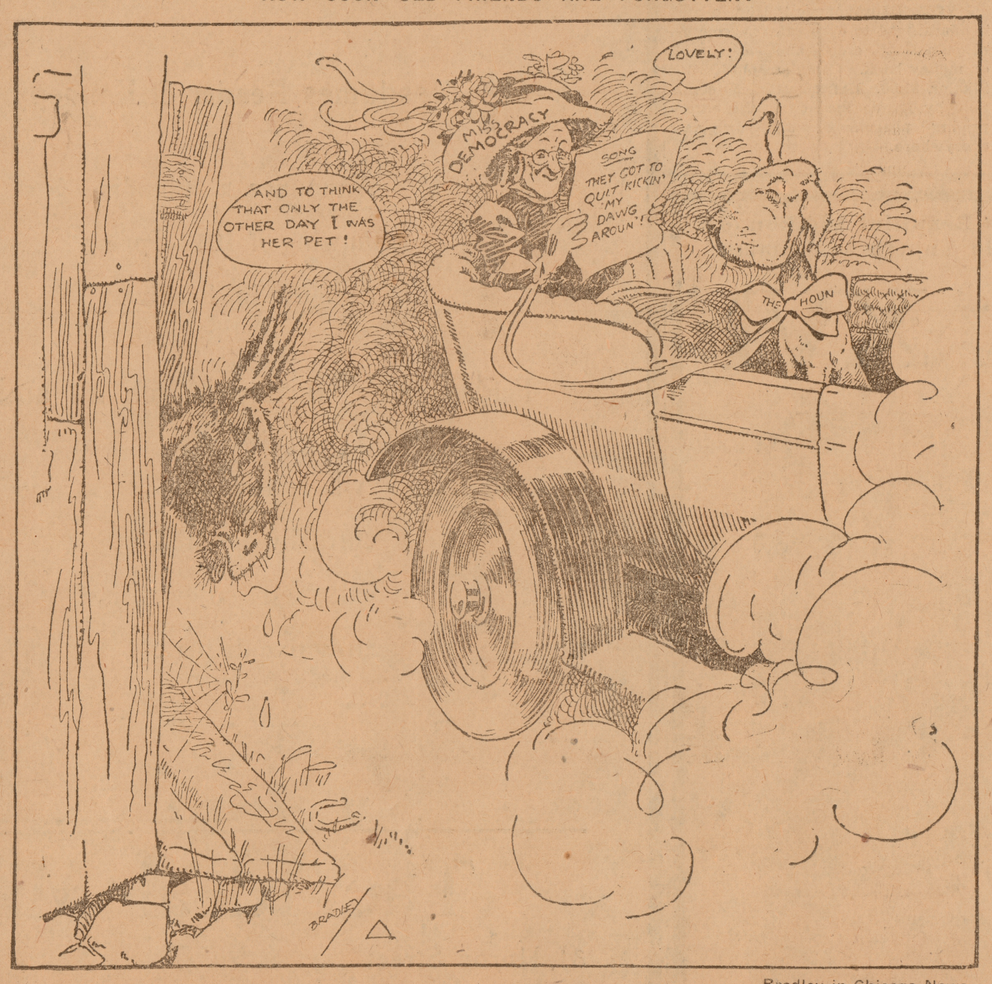
Circuit Judge Hadley, who was hearing the Tarr murder case, cried out "court is adjourned," and with others hurried from the building when the tornado struck Greenville.

## STILL ON HOT HUNT

Hillsville, Va., March 20—Dawn today found Virginia detectives and possemen surrounding and preparing to assault another mountain stronghold in which the Carroll court house murderers are believed to be at bay.

Chestnut Ridge, a spur of the Blue Ridge mountains, just five miles from the home of Floyd Allen, the central figure in the outlawry, is supposed to be the hiding place of the outlawed clansmen this time. Gathered there today were the posses who had been guarding the roads, reinforced by every available man from Hillsville, just arrived after a hard all night's ride. The leaders expect to attempt to take the fugitives just as soon as their exact position has been determined.

HOW SOON OLD FRIENDS ARE FORGOTTEN!




—Bradley in Chicago News.

# MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT PAID FOR ITSELF AND EARNED FOR THE CITY $1,500,000 BESIDES

## VIOLIN PUPILS PLAY AT NORMAL TO BIG AUDIENCE

In Normal hall Monday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience Miss Abba Owen presented a class of twenty-two violin pupils. These recitals have become such a pleasantly regular feature of the winter that the progress of the pupils is interestedly noted from year to year, and those who like Charles Sparrow, Sewell Platt and Dean Ament have played for several seasons and each time more surely and skilfully were greeted with much applause.

Besides the solos on the program, the pupils were grouped in quartets and their ensemble work everywhere on the program was very pleasing. Gwendolyn Webster was heard in two numbers extremely well executed. Mildred Walkinshaw played two selections interestingly contrasted. A mazurka by Friml was played by Sewell Platt with remarkable freedom. A dainty gavotte was played in a very true and happy fashion by Charles Sparrow and Dean Ament played extremely well a curious tarantella.

An Ave Maria was played by the violins in unison, twenty-two appearing in this number. It was a pretty sight when, at the end of the program, Miss Owen conducted an orchestra consisting of six first violins, eight second violins, two violas, two violoncellos and a bass viol, with Helen Gardner at the piano.

Miss Aurelia Murphy assisted Miss Owen, singing with pleasing effect for her first number Rootoly's "On the Wild Rose Tree," a charming thing, and Parker's "Love in May." Miss Murphy was heard for the second time in a sacred song, "The Light from Heaven" by Gounod, which was especially adapted to the sweetness and range of her voice. In this she was accompanied by Professor Alexander at the organ, Miss Owen, and Miss Andrews at the piano.

### F. NORTON, THE FLORIST, IS STILL IN YPSILANTI

There seems to be some misapprehension on the part of some people as to which Norton families moved to Detroit recently. Chas. Norton and his sons and their families left Ypsilanti for Detroit a short time ago but Frank Norton, the florist, is still a resident of the city and the green house is open to the public for business the same as ever.

## GOOD EXAMPLF OF PROFITS FOR THE CITY ARF SHOWN IN REPORT OF RICHMOND, VA., GAS PLANT

## MAYOR SAYS STATEMENT OF YPSILANTI GAS CO. IS FALSE

### IN A PERSONAL LETTER HE PRESENTS FACTS CONCERNING CITY OWNED GAS PLANT SHOWING MARKED SUCCESS AND BIG PROFITS FOR THE CITY

It is felt that the Ypsilanti Gas Company in its campaign for a new franchise has depended on the lack of definite information possessed by the general public regarding municipal ownership of gas plants. Many statements put forth either by the company or those associated with them have already been run to the ground.

When Mr. Douglass appeared before the council and asked them to pass the franchise in December he said that he did not want a lot of discussion over the matter he preferred to have it done quietly with a few members of the council. As more light is thrown on the question it becomes clear why he does not want discussion.

Early in the campaign the rumor was spread by persons connected with the gas company that the Ypsilanti Water Works were badly managed and were proving a loss to the city. When a comparison was made with conditions at Ann Arbor this statement was found to be entirely without foundation. It was shown that our water plant was giving us water at half the price paid by Ann Arbor consumers and helping to pay the city taxes beside.

Then the challenge was boldly issued to find a single example of a successful municipal gas plant. This has been met and official reports published in recent issues of the Daily Press.

Richmond, Virginia,

In the February number of the Cleary College Journal appeared an advertisement of the Ypsilanti Gas Company containing the statement: "Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial failure to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population."

This is a positive statement quoted verbatim. What are the facts?

In 1907 the Civic Federation of the United States investigated municipal ownership of public utilities and published their findings in a report of three large volumes. That report contains the following statement: "Richmond, Virginia, has had municipal ownership of its gas works since 1852, and during that time has vied with Atlanta in leadership in the reduction of the price of gas. While its expert accountants who have audited the books have reported that the plant has not only been paid for out of earnings but has turned into the city treasury over $1,500,000 in addition."

This seems like a rather startling contradiction of the statement made by the gas company. The following letter from the Mayor of Richmond contradicts them even more flatly.

Ypsilanti Daily Press,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dear Sirs—In answer to your letter of Feb. 16th, I beg respectfully to say that the City of Richmond has owned and operated its gas and water works for many years, and has recently constructed an electrical plant for municipal purposes only. Our gas works have been in operation since 1852, and have recently proved profitable and satisfactory.

The last report shows that during the past year the output was 536,158,200 cubic feet of gas; the total receipts from the works amounted to $421,919.96; all expenses, $216,016.87; the excess of receipts over expenditures was $205,903.09; and in addition to this the works furnished gas for street lighting purposes of the value of $14,014.98; and also showed an increase in the inventory of $1,619.95. In other words, from a total expenditure of $205,903.09 there was a gross profit of $221,538.02. This does not include any deduction for taxes on the property or interest on the investment, but should taxes, and interest at 5½% and a depreciation of $38,461.83 be deducted, there would still be net profit of $81,043.80.

The price charged for gas to consumers is now 90c per 1000 cubic feet, and there is a proposition pending to reduce it.

The statement in the printed circular, to which you call my attention, viz: "Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial failure to the City and has given unsatisfactory service to the population" is not true.

Yours very respectfully,
D. C. RICHARDSON,
Mayor.

## INCOME TAX BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

### Many Republicans Help Measure in Congress.

### VOTE: 250 FOR, 40 AGAINST

Measure Framed by Majority Leaders to Make Up Loss of Revenue Through Removal of Duty on Sugar.

Washington, March 20.—The Democratic excise income tax bill passed the house unamended by a vote of 250 to 40. Many Republicans voted for it.

The measure was framed by the majority leaders to make up for the loss of revenue to the government through the removal of the duty on sugar, as provided by a bill which already has been passed by the house of representatives.

The excise bill had been under discussion by the house for two days, the debate being marked by many speeches sharply criticising the decision of the supreme court of the United States by which a previous income tax measure was declared unconstitutional.

The present bill was prepared with a view to meeting objections raised by the highest court against it in the litigation of a few years ago. It exempts incomes of less than $5,000 a year.

From the time of the first appearance of the measure in the house there were indications that the proposed legislation would be aided by the insurgent Republicans, either actively with votes or passively by neutrality. The expectations then raised were borne out when the ballot disclosed an overwhelming majority in favor of the bill.

An outburst of applause from the Democratic side accompanied the announcement of the vote, and was renewed when it was learned that seventy-nine Republicans had voted for the measure. There were no Democratic votes against the passage of the bill.

The bill would extend the existing corporation tax law to include a tax of 1 per cent on the yearly net incomes of all firms or individuals in excess of $5,000.

The Democrats declare the tax is one on "doing business," despite the fact that it would include salaried people, and claim it would bring in sufficient revenue to offset the estimated loss of $60,000,000 resulting from putting sugar on the free list.

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Don't forget the banquet at Fraternal Hall, March 21. Admission to all, 10c. Woodmen of World. 320

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**THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.**

**THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.**

## "THE DEADLY PARALLEL," EXTENDED.

As heretofore indicated, the Ypsilanti Gas company has gotten out at least two full-page statements and has circulated them among the people of Ypsilanti, one entitled "Is municipal ownership of gas works a success?" the other what we might appropriately entitled, "The Deadly Parallel."

It is this latter 'deadly parallel' which we propose to encounter at this time. In this published statement the Gas Company commenced by saying, "About the gas franchise. For thirty years the Ypsilanti Gas Company has been doing business under a franchise which is loose and lenient in every particular. They are now asking for a new franchise which protects the City fully. Compare this Franchise by THE DEADLY PARALLEL."

Then they place under the heading, "Old Franchise," in the left-hand column, seven bad provisions in the old franchise, and in the oposite column, under the title, "New Franchise," as many good points from their viewpoint, and we may assume this is as many good points as they could find in the franchise.

After exhibiting this 'deadly parallel' the Gas Company says, "If this is the case (good service) under a weak and loose franchise, has Ypsilanti anything to fear under a franchise in which it is protected in every particular?" We presume that the Ypsilanti Gas Company thought that the people of Ypsilanti thought that they did have something to fear in this franchise which the Gas Company says "is liberal to the city in the extreme," because it summarily snatched it away from their further consideration and would not permit them to even take a chance on passing it by a vote of the people at the polls. As it is impracticable in this column to print the deadly parallel just as the Gas Company printed it and circulated it, and for the further reason that we want to add another parallel column under the title, 'Municipal Ownership,' in order that the deadly parallel may be extended for wider comparison, we will first number and state the parallel claims, as published by the Gas Company, and follow each by our comment on the same topic under 'Municipal Ownership.'

OLD FRANCHISE.
Exclusive right to sell gas in Ypsilanti.

NEW FRANCHISE.
Is not an exclusive franchise.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.
In order to analyze the real value of the boasted provision in the new franchise (which was withdrawn), that it is not an exclusive franchise, we need to recall a little history connected with the old franchise. It will be remembered that those who secured the old franchise, as a gift from the city, in all probability thought when they got it that it was an exclusive franchise. But a long time before the expiration of the old gas franchise the owners of that franchise persuaded the common council to amend it by inserting an absolute prohibition against the city entering into the gas business any time during the life of that franchise. We are not criticizing the owners of the old franchise for doing this. This is the natural and legitimate line of action of the public service corporation in private hands. It is organized for profit and it is conducted for profit only. An absolute prohibition against the city entering into competition with it during the life of the franchise would add value to the bonds and the stock as well as to their market ability.

But the thing we desire to emphasize is that any franchise to a private corporation introduces the influence of that private corporation into the local politics of the city and keeps it there during the life of the franchise; and this much boasted non-exclusive feature of the proposed new franchise will bring the new owners of the gas company into the local politics of the city for thirty years more, and the city may expect it to persuade a sufficient number of the councilmen at any time during that thirty years to amend their franchise and make it more to their liking. It will simply make it to their interest to be interested in every caucus and every convention and every election which the city holds during the life of that franchise. While, if the people themselves own the gas business, it eliminates the non-resident private corporation from the politics of the city instantly and perpetually. And it covers into the local treasury all of the profits in the business to be used either in reducing taxes or carrying on public improvements or any other legitimate use to which the people might see fit to devote these profits.

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## Preaches Sermon On Passion Story

Rev. Hugo Fenker's sermon preached at the German Lutheran church on the subject of the Passion Story contains many interesting facts. He said: "The passion story is the incomparable part of history. From year to year it unfolds to us fresh lessons, both with respect to a fanatical ecclesiasticism, as represented in Caiaphas, and a neutral statecraft with regard to Christ, as shown in Pilate. The Savior himself, who is the blessed subject of this story, is the never failing source of wisdom and light. In the passion everything combined to humiliate Him, but in the midst of it He only became more majestic. The deeper His enemies sought to bury Him in oblivion, the higher He rose in the esteem of the world. From this history we have chosen a small part for our text, that in which light and darkness are most vividly contrasted: The Choice between Christ and Barabbas.

"Israel's choice: The highest authority according to Roman law had just declared before all the people that Jesus was innocent, that neither His accusers had proved anything against Him nor could the judge find Him guilty of a crime. It was therefore Pilate's only duty to protect Him against His enemies. But, instead of that, he began to temporize and would not alone decide the matter at issue. Though he himself declared, 'I find no crime in Him,' in spite of all, Pilate undertook to play a neutral role. He tried to be impartial between Christ and His enemies. Thus he put himself on the down grade, on which his speed accelerated at every step, with no hope of ever stopping, until he became the open enemy of Christ and His judicial murderer.

"Either Christ leads you into light and truth and is the way of your life in time and eternity, or you reject His guidance, do not come out on His side and thus remain without a way unto life, to be sunk, confused and lost into the abyss of the darkest of death. This desire to remain neutral with respect to Christ is the cancer of our times. It is thought that this attitude of impartiality displays great depth of character and much wisdom. Pilate wanted to play a neutral role. He was compelled to abdicate his office and to let others decide what should be done with Jesus; he appealed to the people. Israel chose Barabbas and rejected their Savior.

"Suppose the same question should be submitted to popular vote. Would not thousands and hundreds of thousands give their votes to the revolutionists.

"Our choice: You have heard Israel's choice; now inquire into yours.

"God's choice: This is the last part of the choice which was made in the palace of Pilate. Only one man found joy: Barabbas. Christ was condemned or the cross would have been his fate. But there was found for him a Savior who suffered in his stead.

"Lo, Jesus gave himself into death, that we might be free. The Father releases Barabbas, but Jesus, the beloved Son, is crucified. Let us repent of sin and have our Barabbas nature changed and choose Christ, as the thing needful. Blessed is he who makes his choice."

## WOMEN WILL INVESTIGATE

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS RESOLVE TO STUDY GAS QUESTION AND VOTE.

The matter of voting on the question of municipal ownership of the gas plant was discussed somewhat at the meeting on Tuesday at Mrs. Ford's of the W. C. T. U. The ladies admitted that they were unprepared to advance an opinion without investigating further, but this they expressed themselves inclined to do and to vote on election day.

Mrs. Leona T. Fields of Ann Arbor was present and talked to the women on affairs pending in the legislature at Lansing, from which point she had just returned.

## Mrs Marvin Dies At Daughter's Home

The death of Mrs. Emma J. Marvin of this city occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Sleede, of Ann Arbor this morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Marvin was visiting her daughter when she was stricken with pneumonia which caused her death.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from her daughter's home in Ann Arbor and will be private. The body will later be brought to this city in a funeral car, for burial.


## Deafuess Cured

WHEN CAUSED BY CATARRH

If you have ringing noises in your ears, catarrh germs are making their way from the nose to the ears through the tubes.

Many cases of deafness caused by catarrh have been cured by breathing HYOMEI. It reaches the inflamed membrane, heals the soreness and banishes catarrh, which is the cause of most deafness.

F. C. Vanaman, railroad conductor of Binghampton, N. Y., writes that he was cured of deafness after specialists had failed.

HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, asthma, croup, and sore throat, or money back. Complete outfit with inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles, 50 cents. Sold by Duane Spalsbury, the enterprising pharmacist, and druggists everywhere.


## TO DEBATE CITY OWNERSHIP

CLEARY STUDENTS WILL DISCUSS CURRENT TOPIC MONDAY.

The question, "Resolved, That Municipal Ownership of Transportation, Light and Water is Desirable" will be again discussed by the Cleary College Debating club, Monday evening. Eight new members have been admitted into membership and a committee is appointed to draft a constitution for the club, which will be presented at the meeting Monday night.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

**Banquet for Music People.**

A banquet will be given at the Hawkins House this evening for the managers and employes of the Grinnell music stores in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. A number of the Detroit managers will be present.

Mrs. John Moore of Jonesville is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Homer Smith of Congress street.

Mrs. D. A. Howard of Detroit is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. E. McGregor.

"Fire of Fate" at the Opera House tonight. Admission 10 and 15 cents


## MODERN AILMENT RESULT OF WORRY

NERVOUS DEBILITY HAS SWEPT OVER ENTIRE COUNTRY LIKE WILD FIRE.

The hustle and worry and strain of modern life has produced a modern ailment. This modern ailment is nervous debility and during the past ten years it has swept over the country like wild-fire.

Today a large percentage of the population, particularly city dwellers, are afflicted with nervous debility or a "run-down" condition as it is called.

The chief symptoms of this modern complaint are lack of vitality and energy, nervousness and stomach trouble, weak back, poor circulation, constipation and insomnia.

Old fashioned remedies failing, a modern tonic was introduced in Europe to overcome this trouble. The medicine was an instantaneous success and a similar tonic is now meeting with tremendous success in this country. The tonic is called Tona Vita and it builds up rundown people in a few weeks time.

Are you a victim of this miserable, run-down, half-sick, tired-all-the-time condition? Are you nervous and despondent? Do you lack energy and ambition? If so, you have nervous debility and the wisest possible thing you can do is to let Tona Vita build you up and bring back your health and strength as it has done for thousands of others. You will be astonished how quickly this great modern tonic will make you feel as though made over.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is used in cases of chronic constipation. Rhubarb is the finest of all natural laxatives. Other drugs strain and weaken the intestines, rhubarb strengthens them. Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is an ideal family medicine and should be given to children in preference to all others. The taste is pleasant.

Weinmann-Matthews Company has the agency for these two great medicines in Ypsilanti and will refund you money if you are not completely satisfied with them.

## NOT A SECRET

**Kathryn Dunne's Story**

It is said that in Europe when a woman finds a remedy that does her great good, she keeps it a secret for she does not want any other woman to be able to rival her charms.

American women are different. Whey they find a good remedy, they want other women to get the benefit too, so they tell their friends.

Miss Kathryn Dunne of New York City is one of these. She says: "When I was in a weakened condition last spring I took Vinol with the greatest benefit and I recommend it highly. Five of my friends are now taking Vinol on account of the benefit I received."

When you are rundown and weak, you need better blood and more strength, and Vinol will give them to you. It is a delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil and restores untold thousands of pale, nervous, broken-down people to health each year. We give you back your money if Vinol does not help you. —Weinmann-Matthews Co., 118 Congress street.

TOWER, MICH. Mrs. D. Miles writes us: "I had a severe cold for five weeks and tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and after a short time my cold was gone and I haven't been bothered with it since. I recommend it to all who have coughs and colds."

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## Is Duluth Plant so Prosperous?

To the Editor of the Press:

In your issue of March 18th you published an article claiming that the municipal gas plant in Duluth is a profitable institution and that municipal ownership is responsible for the present low price of gas. Both of these claims are erroneous.

It is claimed that the plant has made a profit on its operation. On the face of the manager's report this seems to be so. What could we expect of a man who wished to hold his job? As a matter of fact, the boasted profit turns into a loss as soon as the accounts are analyzed and properly classified.

For example, there is no depreciation account. The manager claims that he keeps the plant in repair and therefore he needs no depreciation account. What a fallacy? If I buy a pair of shoes I can keep them in repair—half soles, patches, heels, etc., —for quite a while, but eventually, no matter how much I spend on repairs, those shoes will wear out and I must get new ones. Repairs cannot prevent depreciation in a gas plant any more than in a pair of shoes. Depreciation alone would amount to more than the boasted profit. And if the plant was so highly profitable, why did they have to issue $25,000 of bonds last year to be turned over to the operating account?

Now as to price the following table will show how Ypsilanti has "had it" on the municipal plant at Duluth:

| | Duluth | | Ypsilanti | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Light | Fuel | Light | Fuel |
| 1899 | $1.65 | $1.00 | $1.40 | $1.00 |
| 1900 | 1.40 | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.00 |
| 1901 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.00 |
| 1902 | 1.15 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1904 | .90 | .90 | 1.00 to .80 | |
| 1905 | .75 | .75 | 1.00 to .80 | |

It will be seen by this table that when the Duluth municipal plant started to reduce rates it was two years before the price was reduced to the price then paid by Ypsilantians. During 1901 and 1902 the price of fuel gas in the two places was the same in both places but in 1904 gas could be had in Ypsilanti for 10 cents less than in Duluth, although Duluth has a population of 80,000.

In 1905 the price of gas was reduced to 75 cents. Why? Because the gas was again manufactured by a private company. The city abandoned its gas manufacturing plant and began buying gas—paying 40 cents per 1,000 feet and charging 75 cents to the people of Duluth. Yet the municipal plant cannot make a profit. Ypsilanti will have to make her own gas and can hardly hope to charge less than the lowest price now charged in a city of this size in Michigan.

You say that the Duluth company would not extend its mains and intimate that the city, when it bought the plant extended to cover the entire city. Yet we find in the last report that many extensions were refused on account of lack of funds and we also find that of a total population of 80,000 only two-thirds are reached by gas mains. Does this look as if Duluth had made the grand success of municipal ownership which you thought it had?

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Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.
East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.
West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:42 p m. and 12:26 a. m.
Saline division- Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m, also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains going west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m.
* Daily. All others daily except Sunday.
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Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T., M. C. and Electric Lines.

# SPORTING NEWS

## TWENTY GREATEST BLUNDERS IN BASEBALL HISTORY.

When Cincinnati traded a kid named Mathewson for a great pitcher named Rusie.
When St. Louis traded Three Fingered Brown to Chicago for Jack Taylor.
When Charles Webb Murphy stood in the lobby of the Waldorf and called Rajah Bresnahan a policeman.
When John Anderson stole second with three on.
When Jack Chesbro lost a pennant on a wild pitch.
When Merkle failed to touch second and lost a pennant.
When Matty grooved one for Baker.
When Marquard grooved one for Baker.
When Charles Webb Murphy panned the national commission.
When Clark Griffith allowed Miller Huggins to leave Cincinnati.
When Bill Hinchman loafed on his grounder to Bobby Wallace at St. Louis, Oct. 4, 1908.
When Sherwood Magee belted Finneran on the bugle.
When Pittsburg and Detroit passed up Grover Cleveland Alexander.
When Cincinnati allowed Marty O'Toole to get away without a trial.
When Hughie Jennings underestimated Babe Adams in 1909.
When Cleveland let Ned Killian go to Detroit.
When Bresnahan made faces at Umpire Billy Klem.
When Horace Fogel switched his famous Herrmann-Murphy letters.
When McGraw parted with Mike Donlin prior to the 1911 world's series.
When Lou Criger touted Ty Cobb as a bonehead.


## Duane Spalsbury

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Mustarine is a new discovery, it has been used successfully by physicians for several years, but has never before been sold at a drug store.

It comes in a neat box all ready for use, it is cleanly to use, it does not blister, and it can be used for anything that anyone would use a mustard plaster for, and with quicker and surer results.

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## The Markets

Stock

(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogs, live | $6.00–$6.25 |
| Hogs, dressed | $8.00–$8.25 |
| Spring Lambs | $5.50–$6.50 |
| Veal Calves | $6.50–$7.50 |
| Cows | $2.50–$4.00 |
| Steers | $5.00–$6.00 |
| Heifers | $4.50–$5.50 |
| Hens | 12c |
| Chickens | 12c |

Produce

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

| | |
|---|---|
| Dairy Butter, lb. | 27c |
| Eggs | 19c |
| Honey, dark | 12c |
| Honey, light | 15c–18c |
| Potatoes | $1.20–$1.30 |

Ypsilanti Grain Market

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

| | |
|---|---|
| Oats | 53c |
| Wheat, No. 1 white | 93c |
| Wheat, No. 2 hed | 95c |
| Rye | 88c |

Hides

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1, cured, | 12c |
| No. 1, green, | 10c |
| No. 1, cured Bull | 10c |
| No. 1, green Bull | 8½c |
| No. 1, cured Veal Kip | 13¾c |

Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 green Calf | 15c |
| No. 1, cured Calf | 17c |
| No. 1, green Veal Kip | 12¾c |

All No. 2 Hides. 1c off.
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.

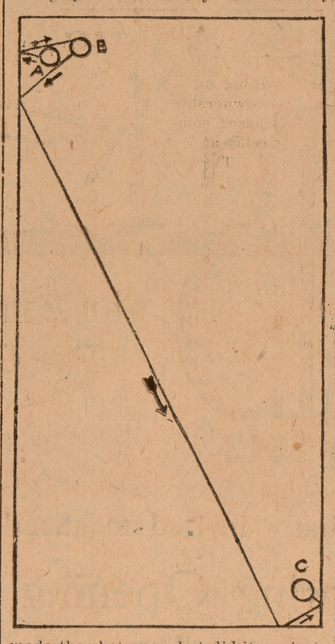
### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic electors of the City of Ypsilanti will hold their ward caucuses Wednesday night, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock to nominate an alderman in each ward; also to elect delegates to the city and district conventions to be held Friday, March 22, at 8 p. m., in Council Hall to nominate a mayor; also a supervisor and constable for each district. The places of meeting and the number of delegates for each ward are as follows:
1st Ward—Martin Dawson's office..8
2d Ward—Frank Joslyn's office.....7
3d Ward—Council Hall.....7
4th Ward—Old Hose House.....4
5th Ward—Frank Whitman's Shop..7
322* By order of the Committte.

To the electors of the County of Washtenaw:
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County held on the 20th day of October, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the question of adopting the County Road System be submitted to a vote of the electors of the County of Washtenaw, at the general election to be held on the first day of April, 1912.
Notice is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots to be used at said election as follows:
Shall the County road system be adopted by the County of Washtenaw.
☐ Yes.
☐ No.
Dated this eleventh day of March, 1912. CHAS. L. MILLER, Clerk of the County of Washtenaw.

## JOHNNY M'GRAW VOUCHES FOR THIS BRILLIANT SHOT.

How's this for a three cushion billiard shot? If you don't believe it ask John McGraw. The manager of the New York Giants is a good three cushion player, and he says he not only




made the shot once, but did it again to show that it was not a scratch and to convince the skeptics that it could be done. The cue ball is marked A, the first object ball B and the second object ball C, and the arrows show the flight of the cue ball.

"I massed the cue ball to the side rail," says McGraw, "hitting it with great power on the left side and making it take the side rail first. It went from the rail to the first object ball and then back to the same side rail. Owing to the force it came off the rail the second time with speed and then down the table and doubled the corner for a count."

## NEW METHOD OF FIGURES.

Irvin Howe of American League Will Make His System Public Next Fall.

When Irvin M. Howe, official statistician of the American league, makes public his figures next autumn he will rank the fielders on a new basis, which is intended to show more accurately their worth. Heretofore it has been customary to base the efficiency of an infielder upon the percentages of chances he accepted. Howe believes a better way is to ascertain the fielder's average chances accepted per game. That will demonstrate better how much ground he covers.

It is a well known fact that the man who covers little ground runs few chances of making errors, for he goes after only the easy balls. The fellow who hustles and runs all over the field is much more likely to gum up grounders.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

## NATIONS TAKING UP MARATHONING

### Running Game on Boom In This Country as Well as Elsewhere.

### THREE EVENTS AT OLYMPIAD.

The Marathon, 10,000 and 5,000 Meter Events Programmed For the Games to Be Held In Stockholm, Sweden, Next Summer.

Distance running is on the boom in America wherever athletics are fostered. Moreover, it is on the boom in practically every country in the world. France, Germany, England, Egypt, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Greece, Italy and even Japan are all "in the game," doing their best to develop runners who can negotiate several miles in world beating time.

For in the Olympic games at Stockholm next summer there are three long distance races programed—5,000 meters, 10,000 meters and the Marathon. It is the first of the modern Olympiads with more than two long races.

If any one nation could annex all three of these events, thereby adding fifteen points to its score, it would be greatly advanced toward capturing the team trophy. The United States is generally considered superior to any of the other countries in track and field athletics as a result of the triumphs in recent Olympiads, but there is a possibility of a surprise being sprung by any one of three or four of the rival teams. It is a practical certainty that Uncle Sam's men will not win a majority of the points, as in the past, even though they get a plurality of the points and win the big prize.

England, for one, is waking up athletically. For some time past it had appeared that the supremacy of Great Britain in the long distance events was due to become a thing of vague and remote memories, but England is coming back.

England's Olympic tryouts are set for May 18 at Stamford Bridge. F. W. Parker, coach of the London Athletic club, has volunteered his services to every man on the island who thinks he can learn to run distances. Parker is one of the most capable distance running authorities in England and has exhibited an ability to impart his knowledge to the few men with whom he was experimented, notably Lieutenant Halswell, who astounded the world by his great quarter mile running several years ago, and W. Scott of the Broughton Harriers, who became one of the best in the world over the four mile route. Already over half a hundred youngsters have sent Parker their names as being ambitious to go over the longer course in the Olympic runs.

SIDNEY HATCH OF CHICAGO, WHO MAY BE MEMBER OF OLYMPIC TEAM.

In France interest in the distance game is also growing to national proportions. The Frenchmen have turned out a man who is capable of running any athlete in the world off his feet at five and ten miles in the person of Jean Bouin. This fellow has smashed two world's records—the one hour and the half hour run. In each he averaged close to five minutes per mile.

From present indications Bouin is the man the Americans will have to beat to get away with a victory in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs. Bouin has announced his intention of running both these races at Stockholm. The 5,000 meters is a little over three miles and the 10,000 is about six miles.

As for the Marathon run, there is tremendous interest abroad—more, probably, than is being shown just now in this country. The Swedes have set their hearts on winning this event, as have also the Greeks. England and Germany likewise are developing men for the nerve racking test, which will be almost a man killer under the new rules, which prohibits a man having an attendant or getting nourishment along the way.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All Pork Sausage, bulk....12½c lb.
All Pork Sausage in casings, 14c lb.
Side Pork, pickled or fresh, 12½c lb.
Nice Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half ..... 14c lb.
Breakfast Bacon, bone out slabs, 16c lb.
Our own make All Pork Lard, 12c lb.
Lard in 50-lb. cans.....11½c lb.
Head Cheese & Liver Sausage, 10c lb.
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# Society News

**Calendar for Thursday, Mar. 21, 1912**

Baptist Missionary Circle, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. C. S. Barrett. Talks by Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Harold Sayles.

Methodist Home Missionary society, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Phoebe Stark.

Opening of thank-offering boxes.

Presbyterian Missionary Union, 2:45 p. m., Mrs. W. L. Kishlar.

Monthly Congregational tea, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. F. A. Barbour, Forest Ave.

St. Luke's Choir Chapter, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. John Lamb.

Lenten service, 11:30 a. m. to 12 m., St. Luke's church.

Stony Creek Ladies' Aid society, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Frank Siegle. Annual election.

Annual physical training exhibition by Normal Training school, 7:30 p. m., Normal gymnasium.

Ninth annual concert by musical organizations of high school, 7:30 p. m., high school hall.

Ypsilanti Maccabees, No. 621, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, Adams street.

**Rural Calendar for Friday, March 22**

Good roads question discussed, 7:30 p. m., Superior Town hall. Speeches by Floyd G. Randall and J. E. Warner.

### Entertains at Children's Party.

Master Glynn Holmes entertained a company of 20 of his boy and girl friends at a St. Patrick party, at his home on Ellis street, Saturday evening. The house and table decorations were of green and the children all wore green caps which were furnished by the host. Games occupied the evening at the close of which a three-course supper was served in which the St. Patrick idea was further carried out in the refreshments.

### Potluck Club Meets.

A meeting of the Potluck club was held at the home of Miss Alice Shier, Tuesday evening. All of the members were present. The evening was pleasantly spent in the usual way.

### Entertain Double Ten Party.

Mrs. E. M. Newton and Mrs. W. J. Bell gave a double "ten" party at the home of the latter Tuesday evening. An informal musical and literary program furnished the entertainment of the evening after which refreshments were served. The proceeds of the social went to the piano fund of the Degree of Honor ladies.

### Give Noonday Luncheon.

Mrs. H. Z. Wilbur and Mrs. C. M. Elliott entertained ten guests at a luncheon at the domestic science rooms at the Training school Monday noon. The guests later went to the home of Mrs. Elliott on Normal street where they spent the afternoon with needle work.

### Give Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Hoyt will entertain a number of friends at a dinner party at the domestic science rooms this evening at six o'clock.

### Give Potluck Supper.

Mrs. W. L. McCullough's Sunday school class will hold one of their potluck suppers this week Saturday night at her home.

### Hamilton Whist Club Meets.

A pleasant meeting of the Hamilton Whist club was held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth of Chicago avenue Tuesday afternoon.

### Hold Regular Communication.

The regular assembly of Union Council, No. 11, R. and S. M., will be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 20.

Mrs. S. B. Lockwood has returned from a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Milward, of Pontiac.

Miss Lulu Newton who has been teaching at Beaverton, Mich., during the past year, is spending the spring vacation with her parents on Ellis street.

Dr. L. H. Jones is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson and daughter of Bowling Green, who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stowell, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Miers of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samson.

Miss Virginia Picchiottino is spending the week at her home at Bangor, Mich.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Harvey, of Detroit are visiting the former's brother, C. M. Elliott, of Normal street.


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